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- OSHA The currently existing deadline for the filing of OSHA briefs, including the Philip Morris brief, is January 16, 1996. Work is actively underway on Philip Morris briefing with a revised review draft scheduled for circulation on November 21, 1995. There continue to be informal reports that OSHA may reopen the public record on its proposed rulemaking concerning indoor air quality to deal with additional information on the risk assessment of ETS exposures, the risk assessment of overall indoor air quality exposures, and the risks of biological contamination. Steve Bayard, the former project manager on EPA's ETS risk assessment, is indeed working at OSHA but reportedly is working on OSHA's overall uniform risk assessment guidelines.

- President's Commission on Risk Assessment. The President's Commission has scheduled two additional meetings on risk assessment issues. We are arranging to have these meetings covered and we are also trying to obtain additional pre-meeting information.

- ASHRAE. The next ASHRAE committee meetings which are scheduled to discuss the revision to Ventilation Standard 62-1989 are set for December 1-3, 1995. Richard Daynard

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continues to try and inject ETS health effects issues into what should be committee deliberations concerning design standards from an engineering perspective.

- California. The CAL EPA document on ETS and lung cancer is reportedly drafted and still currently under review within CAL EPA. This document will apparently be issued as a part of the larger overall discussion of ETS and cancer in the first part of 1996. Consultants reported on 11/7/95 that CAL EPA is continuing on a timeline for public dissemination of an overall draft ETS risk assessment in the last half of 1996. The California Advisory Committee on Risk Assessment will be meeting again in November, 1995 -- we will make arrangements to cover those meetings.

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